



**NOTICE OF VACANCY  
October 13, 2015**

**Position: Medium Equipment Operator**

**Department: Parks and Recreation**

**Salary: \$16.55- \$19.54 per hour**

**Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 3:15pm  
Plus overtime and varied shifts as needed.**

**Job Controls**

Works under the general supervision of the Park Maintenance Superintendent or his designee. Provides the necessary labor to maintain multifunctional properties under the care of the Parks and Recreation Department. Operates park maintenance equipment and vehicles for the purposes of maintaining properties and to transport staff, equipment, and materials for varied park maintenance work responsibilities.

**Major Duties**

Provide necessary labor for the day to day operations of the department's functions and responsibilities. Must be able to perform labor associated with park type maintenance work including, but not limited to, painting, raking, mowing, trimming, trash removal, ball field maintenance, snow removal, repair of play equipment, and other jobs that are assigned. Ability to operate varied pieces of equipment for the purpose of performing job functions. Familiar with the operation of equipment used in park maintenance operations, commercial mowers, string trimmers, ball field groomers, line painting machines, ground blowers, backpack blowers, chainsaws and small power tools. Drives trucks and operates motorized equipment used in the daily operation that do not require specialty licenses.

Responsible for proper care and maintenance of equipment assigned. Familiarity with safe operations of all equipment.

Must be able to work under department supervision as part of a team, or work independently to carry out assigned work. Should be able to make independent judgments and decisions as it relates to assigned work.

Responsible for reporting unsafe conditions or any necessary repairs to equipment or facilities to insure the safety of employees and the general public.

May be temporarily assigned to work at a higher grade. May be temporarily assigned to work in another department or division.

Must be able to work scheduled and unscheduled overtime hours to meet the labor needs of the department varied seasonal operations.

Must be able to work varying shifts as needed and work under varying weather conditions.

Performs other related duties as assigned or directed.

Ability to perform physical work as needed.

Climbing, kneeling, balancing, stooping, bending and crouching.

Frequently lift, push, pull, move or carry up to 10 lbs.

Occasionally lift, push, pull, move and carry up to 100 lbs.

Employee must be appropriately attired, present an appropriate image, and be accessible to the general public while carrying out daily work responsibilities.

Qualified candidates will, at a minimum:

- Possess a standard high school or vocational school diploma, or have obtained a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).
- Have a minimum of 1 year paid experience in park maintenance.

Other work experience such as landscaping or general labor may be considered. Preference will be given to candidates who are familiar with municipal park maintenance protocols, operations, and equipment.

Subject to random drug testing in accordance with Town of Framingham policies and DOT requirements.

Licensed to operate a motor vehicle as provided under Chapter 90, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws with class D license as designated by the registrar.

Must demonstrate and show desire for professional improvement and possess a positive attitude in the work environment.

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